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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: James L. Eichler, Jr., et al.

Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OPEN PERIPHERAL  
COMPONENT INTERCONNECT (PCI) SLOTS

X  Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), Applicant(s) respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). Applicant(s) hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the above-identified application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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- X  Specification, Claims and Abstract (  38  Total Pages)
- X  Drawing(s) (  3  Total Sheet(s) of  X  Formal   Informal)
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- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449 (   page)
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- Preliminary Amendment (   page)
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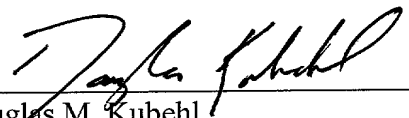
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I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application (38 pages, including Specification, Claims and Abstract), Declaration and Power of Attorney, 3 sheets of Formal Drawings, Assignment Recordation Form and Assignment, a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the Assignment recordal fee, Fee Transmittal Sheet, a check in the amount of \$968.00 to cover the patent application filing fee, and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 31th day of January, 2001 and are addressed to the Honorable Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

  
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